

## TOUR OF HUGHES NOW IN BALANCE

Loss of Voice May Cause  
Abandonment of Trip.

By WILLIAM HOSTER.

(International News Service.)  
South Bend, Ind., Sept. 22.—His voice practically gone—almost a nervous wreck, Charles E. Hughes struggled into South Bend tonight, fagged but happy.

It is an open question whether he will be able to resume his speaking tour of Indiana tomorrow.

With a record of twelve speeches in twelve hours of travel over six railroad systems, Hughes has so taxed his vocal chords that at the last meeting here tonight, the thirteenth of the day, he was scarcely able to speak above a whisper.

All afternoon Dr. Alexander has stood by with a throat spray, while detectives held back the crowd.

The committee had planned two big meetings—one at Marion this afternoon and the other at South Bend tonight. At all the others Hughes was simply to bow and smile, say a few words and get away.

Hughes upset the plan by insisting on talking at length to every audience that greeted him. It is estimated tonight that during the day's run Hughes has spoken to 100,000 people.

No new note was struck by the candidate during his day's speeches, but at Muncie he voiced this expression upon the subject of Americanism: "I am for the maintenance of American rights throughout the world," he said, "with fear and unflinchingly with regard to American lives, in regard to American property and in regard to American commerce."

"I am not for peace that surrenders through an ignominious desire to keep out of trouble. The way to keep out of trouble is to stand erect, to be firm and to be just."

## EMBARGO ON EXPORTS TIGHTENED BY BRITISH

Goods from U. S. to Norway and Sweden Banned.

Little by little, Great Britain is tightening her embargo on exports from the United States to Scandinavian countries. A cablegram from American Consul General Skinner, at London, made public yesterday, says:

"No further licenses will be granted or facilities given for export of saunas to Norway and Sweden, and of bamboo, cane and rattan to Norway."

Mr. Skinner also advised the State Department that application for licenses to export to allied and neutral countries limited quantities of carbonized wool nolis and waste "without guarantee of favorable action in all cases."

The department has been informed that France has added some fifty articles to her contraband list, including chemicals, animal oils, metallic ores and asphalt. The addition to the list is arbitrary, but follows precedents set by Great Britain in disregard of the Declaration of London.

Secretary of State Lansing denied yesterday a published story that there was a difference of opinion between the State Department and President Wilson's advisers over the retaliatory measures.

## FEDERAL TRADE BOARD MAY PROBE BREAD COST

Should Investigation Be Conducted.  
Embargo May Result.

Information that a petition is being circulated by 3,000 dealers of bread in New York demanding that an embargo be placed on flour arouses interest among members of the Federal Trade Commission, to whom the petition is addressed.

In a statement given out by the commission, it is pointed out that although there is nothing officially known as to this latest development of the bread question, it may be possible that those who are behind the petition have information that may lead to an investigation by the national trade body. Should such an investigation occur, its findings may possibly result in the desired embargo.

A prominent local baker said last night:

"Should an embargo be placed on flour by the government, all complaints as to the high prices of bread would cease. It is just this fact of the enormous amount of flour that is shipped to Europe that is causing the present agitation. Not only would bread prices stop rising, but it is my personal belief that the cost would be cut to some extent."

An embargo of this kind would place this country in the same position of Australia, which country is at present using its entire wheat supply, and as a consequence of which two-pound loaves of bread are selling for seven cents. While it is hardly possible that such prices would prevail here, it is safe to say that there would be a substantial decrease in cost prices."

In response to a request received from grocers of Norfolk, Va., the local Retail Merchants' Association has prepared data showing the conditions of the bread industry in this city. The report shows that as a general rule bread in this city is sold to grocers at four cents a loaf and in most cases the local bakers do not take back the stale loaves.

## CANNIBALS GET BOLDER; SLAY SIX WHITE PERSONS

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Sydney, Australia, Sept. 22.—A steamer arriving from the New Hebrides group, about 800 miles off the northeastern coast of Australia, has brought news of the murder of six persons by cannibals.

The victims were a British trader named R. J. Bridges, and at least five children, whose bodies were found fearfully mutilated with axes and knives, and another child, who is missing, is believed to have been carried off by the cannibals and feasted upon.

Now Hay Fever Proof.  
Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Thirty people who have been pronounced cured of hay fever, at the Otopathic Clinic, wandered five miles through fields of goldenrod as proof with nary a sneeze.

## DRINKS GINGER; IS CROSS.

So Says Wife of Frank Rodgers,  
Who Is Released on Parole.

Baltimore, Sept. 22.—Upon his promise to report weekly to Lieutenant Swartz, of the Southwestern police district, detailed to keep him upon the straight and narrow path, Frank Rodgers was released on the charge of disturbing the peace at the Southwestern police station this morning. The charge was made against Rodgers by his wife, Ida, who testified that last night her husband hurled a teacup at one of their six children cutting the child's lips and hand.

Mrs. Rodgers said that her husband was in the habit of drinking Jamaica ginger, but that, drunk or sober, he was unbearably irritable.

## COLLEGE ROMANCE ENDED.

Former Waitress Gets Divorce from  
Former Pittsburgh Banker's Son.

Trenton, Sept. 22.—By signing a final decree of divorce Chancellor Walker ended the last chapter of a romance which began in Princeton University when Robert McElDowney, son of Henry G. McElDowney, a wealthy banker of Pittsburgh, fell in love with Miss Cecelia Stachowicz, a young waitress in a local restaurant.

A brief courtship was followed by a clandestine marriage at Wilmington. The appearance of young McElDowney and his bride at the McElDowney home in Pittsburgh created a stir which eventually ended in the separation of the couple.

## IN COURT IN BORROWED TOGS.

Irate Husband Burned Her Clothes  
Because Supper Was Late.

Pateron, N. J., Sept. 22.—Borrowed raiment carried Mrs. Elizabeth Donnelly to the police court, where she told Recorder Young that her husband, Michael, had burned all her clothing when he came home for supper last night.

"Judge, he even burned my toothbrush and hairpins," wailed Mrs. Donnelly.

Donnelly told the court that supper was late when he came home. He was freed when he promised to live apart from his wife.

## GIRL TEACHER ATTACKED.

Posse Hunts Man Who Shot Minnesota  
Young Woman.

Bemidji, Minn., Sept. 22.—One hundred armed men, headed by Sheriff Gunderson, of Itasca County, are searching the woods of Good Hope township for a man who attacked Miss Olga Dahl, 19-year-old teacher of the Round Lake School, and left her with two gunshot wounds in her face tied to a tree. Tonight it was feared she was dying.

If the posse is unable to apprehend her assailant in the rugged country it was said bloodhounds would be put on the trail tomorrow.

## ADMITS HE HAS THREE WIVES.

Accused Slayer Traced Through Letters to Chinese Woman.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 22.—To the charges of forgery, breaking jail and the murder of a jail guard, George H. Thompson, a prisoner from Boston, who was arrested after a two months' chase over many States, today was added that of polygamy. He confessed to Prosecutor Kraft that he had three wives living, but for their sakes he refused to betray their present addresses.

It was through correspondence he had with a Chinese woman in Roanoke, Va., that Thompson was finally traced.

## SWAGGER STICKS ON BORDER.

Kentucky Regiments Introduce British  
Affectation to El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—When the Kentucky National Guard regiments arrived at the border nearly every officer carried a swagger stick, a short, straight wooden wand as affected by officers of the British army. Regular army officers were disposed to smile and regard the fashion as an affectation. But it added a touch of the picturesque to the Kentucky National Guard, who is responsible for the innovation, defends it.

## ASTORS TO ENTERTAIN.

Vincent and His Wife Having New  
York Mansion Decorated.

New York, Sept. 22.—New York society is to have a new center for its social activities this winter, the decorating of the Astor residence on Fifth avenue today indicates.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor will make the house the scene of more pretentious entertainments, than ever before. It is said Vincent Astor and his bride, who was Miss Helen Dinsmore, have decided to move into the mansion which Mrs. Madeline Force Astor relinquished by her marriage, within another fortnight.

## BAD TOOTH KILLS LAWYER.

Infests His Jaw and Fatal Cancer  
Is a Consequence.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 22.—A decayed tooth caused the death of Edgar W. Bechtel, former district attorney of this county. Busy in the practice of his profession, Mr. Bechtel did not notice that the decaying tooth was causing necrosis of the jaw, and when warned by surgeons that the bone should be scraped, he postponed the ordeal.

The result was that when the injury was attended to the necrosis had developed, and all efforts of the best New York and Philadelphia surgeons failed to save his life, death coming after four months of intense suffering.

## SUICIDE CAUSES FIRE ALARM.

Two Women Run Down by Automobiles  
During the Excitement.

Minersville, Pa., Sept. 22.—When Anthony Elavinkas ended his life after a quarrel with his wife, there was so much excitement that an alarm of fire was given.

In the rush Mrs. Kate Ritzel and Miss Veronica Homer were run down by automobiles. Mrs. Ritzel's back was broken and she is not expected to live.

FEARS TWINS SOUGHT STAGE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Daughters of  
Brooklyn Man Disappear.

New York, Sept. 22.—Fearing that his twin daughters either have been kidnapped or have taken \$18 they had saved up and run away to go on the stage, James McCarthy, of Brooklyn, yesterday asked the police to search for them.

## BRITISH TO FEEL MIGHT OF U. S.

President Confers with Page  
on Retaliatory Measures.

(By The International News Service.)

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson conferred with Walter Hines Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, at Shadow Lawn tonight over British aggressions against American commerce and seizure of mails. There are strong indications that a policy more vigorous than mere protests will be adopted in dealing with England.

An official close to the President characterized the letter taken by the British government with the mails of this and other neutral countries as "outrageous." The President is being supplied with a great mass of matter dealing directly with the subject.

The conference with Ambassador Page was delayed several hours due to a wreck at South Amboy, which held up the train on which the diplomatic representative came down from New York. The passengers on the south-bound train, including Mr. Page, were compelled to travel on the wreck to another train which was quickly made up to complete the journey.

It is understood President Wilson desired to acquaint Ambassador Page with the powers recently given the Chief Executive by Congress to order reprisals against Great Britain or any other nation which interfered with American commerce. It is expected that Mr. Page, who has been away from his station several weeks, will return soon to England.

The British reply to the protest of this government against the seizure of mails is now in transit to Washington. It is considered likely the President has received advance information showing that the document is not all that could be desired in the way of an explanation.

## MILK PRICE DECISION MAY BE REACHED TODAY

Definite Action Regarding Rise in Rate  
Expected at Meeting.

At the meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association, to be held this morning at the Raleigh, it is expected definite action concerning the raising of milk prices will be taken.

"The usual time for the raising of prices is October 1 and the result of the meeting today will certainly influence the working of these contracts," said Judson C. Welliver, chairman of the producers' committee, appointed to confer with local dealers as to the cost and conditions of the delivery of milk in Washington.

"The finding of the committee and its suggested remedy for the alleviation of the situation will not be made public," continued Mr. Welliver, "until the report is read at the meeting today."

It is expected several hundred members of the association, which numbers about 1,500, will be present today to hear the report.

## WIFE USES CIGARETTES; HUBBY'S LOVE WANES

Manufacturer Also Says She Was Fond  
of Drinking.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Sept. 22.—A sad story of vain efforts, prolonged through a number of years, to induce his wife to give up cigarettes is told in an answer filed today before Justice Kelly in Brooklyn by Alfred Naumann, president of the New York Printing Machinery Company, to the suit of his wife, Margaret, for separation.

Mrs. Naumann had charged that he abandoned her in April last, after nineteen years of wedded life. She charged her husband owns an automobile, receives \$5,000 a year and spends money on another woman; and she asked for \$30 a week alimony and \$150 counsel fees. The justice cut each amount in half.

The husband says they came to this country in 1899, and that soon afterward Mrs. Naumann acquired the cigarette habit and the acquaintance of cigarette smokers, to whom he objected without avail. He also declares that she indulged in intoxicants.

Finally, the answer says, Mrs. Naumann made an appointment with a friend of her husband's. The friend, it is alleged, instead of keeping the appointment, told Naumann, who then left his wife.

## ROOSEVELT-TAFT PACT PLEASING TO WILLCOX

(By The International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 22.—Republican National Chairman Willcox and other Hughes managers were gratified today that Col. Roosevelt and former President Taft had forgotten their feud and will exhibit their loyalty to the Republic by becoming friends once more when they shake hands at the League Club, October 2.

"It is merely another evidence that we have a reunited and invincible party," he developed today that it was Willcox who induced Roosevelt to agree to meet Taft and Elihu Root who induced Taft to agree to meet Roosevelt.

## Police Matron Fined.

New York, Sept. 22.—For admitted refusal to allow Miss Maud Sylvester, who recently was charged with soliciting, to carry her relatives, Mrs. Fitzgerald, police matron, of the Adams street station, Brooklyn, was reprimanded and fined one day's pay Thursday by Deputy Commissioner Godley.

## Earl Feversham Killed in Battle.

London, Sept. 22.—Lieut. Col. Earl Feversham was killed in action on September 15 while leading his battalion. He was 37 years of age, an Oxford graduate and a large landowner. Earl Feversham was a member of Parliament from 1906 to 1915. He married Lady Marjorie Greville, eldest daughter of the fifth Earl of Warwick.

Swadley Outing to Harpers Ferry, \$100; to Martinsburg, \$125; to Berkeley Springs, \$150; to Cumberland, \$200, and return. Baltimore and Ohio, from Union Station, 3:25 a. m., September 24, returning same day.—Adv.

## Telegraph Tips

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 22.—Seventy years old and deaf, Charles Turner is walking to New York from his home in San Francisco. He arrived here today. On his back Turner carries a pack on which is lettered "San Francisco to New York. On the trail all the way, carrying his pack five months on the desert. Seventy years old and deaf."

New York, Sept. 22.—Louis K. Brennan, a vaudeville actor, ended his life today by leaping in front of a subway express train in the Seventy-second street station. Traffic was blocked for half an hour while Brennan's mangled body was being removed from under the train.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Edgar C. Schaffer, auto worker, early today fired a shot into his wife's body and then turned the weapon on himself, dying almost instantly. Mrs. Schaffer probably was fatally wounded. Jealousy is said to have caused the quarrel.

London, Sept. 22.—A new \$50,000,000 bank will be established under a royal charter to finance British trade, it was announced today.

London, Sept. 22.—Dover, the English seaport on the Channel, was bombarded by a German seaplane today, the war of the air was announced. Three bombs were dropped. There were no casualties.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 22.—Governor Ralston today announced that President Wilson has accepted an invitation to speak in Indianapolis on October 12, before an audience of good roads enthusiasts.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 22.—Passengers arriving here today aboard the tank steamer Topila, declared that two British subjects and thirty-six Caranzanians were killed on September 16 when a large force of Villistas raided an oil camp near Tuxpam.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—German aeroplanes successfully attacked with bombs two Russian ships used for starting a revolution in the Black Sea, it was announced. The ships were destroyed, and several destroyers, near Varna on the Bulgarian coast, Wednesday, the German admiral announced today. The hostile sea forces were compelled to retire.

Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 22.—A telegram received here today stated that John Steinhagen, a private in Troop F, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, was shot and killed at Presidio, Texas. The message came to his mother, but did not state cause of the shooting.

New York, Sept. 22.—Police reserves were called out this afternoon to quell a near-hot at Twenty-first street and Broadway as the result of the explosion of several torpedoes on the car tracks. Passengers on passing cars piled from one in a panic.

New York, Sept. 22.—A wheat famine in this country is inevitable unless an embargo is placed on that commodity at once, according to Joseph H. Eastman, commissioner of weights and measures. He declared avowedly he had received from throughout the country showed that the country's present supply will not last long if the government continues to allow the exportation of wheat.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 22.—Capt. John J. Maxwell, 34, is dead here at the home of his daughter, Capt. Maxwell during World War entered the line of General Grant at City Point in 1862 and placed an infernal machine in the feet of gunboats, destroying three vessels and killing 400 men.

New York, Sept. 22.—Eleven deaths from infantile paralysis were reported today, an increase of five over yesterday. New cases showed a decrease of seven, only twenty being reported.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The New York Central's fast eastbound passenger train, known as the "Detroitter," narrowly escaped being derailed early today when a gondola from a freight train was thrown into the path of the passenger train. The freight train was derailed in front of it, half a mile east of Batavia. No passengers were injured.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Creditors of the Industrial Savings Bank, an old time private institution, caused to be filed in Federal Court today an involuntary petition for the appointment of a receiver. The institution's liabilities are said to total about \$1,000,000, with assets approximately \$500,000.

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## EUROPE AWAITING DOBRUDJA RESULT

Both Sides Claim Victory in  
Giant Battle in East.

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London, Sept. 22.—The eyes of all Europe are anxiously directed toward the Dobrudja, where two giant armies are engaged in a battle, the outcome of which is expected to have a decisive effect on the whole war in the near East.

Both sides are claiming a victory—Bucharest for the Russo-Romanian forces; Berlin and Sofia for Field Marshal von Mackensen's army, consisting of Germans, Bulgars and Turks.

Indications are that the Mackensens still have the upper hand, and military experts here concede that strategic advantages are overwhelmingly on his side, because of the dominating and threatening position of his center and left wings, massed all along the southern bank of the Danube, ready at any moment to go to the aid of the right.

The German war office announced this afternoon that Mackensen's Dobrudja army, by an encircling counter-attack against the enemy's flank and rear, drove the Russo-Romanian army back in disorder.

At the same time Bucharest officially stated that the invaders had been driven back more than five miles and "are still in retreat."

The counter-attack which Berlin claims was successful was launched at Topraisio, twenty-four miles southwest of Constantza.

## TAMMANY DICKERING WITH WILSON FORCES

Would Give Support in Return for  
Mayoralty.

(By The International News Service.)

New York, Sept. 22.—A story was circulated here today that Tammany Hall had made a deal with the Wilson campaign managers for the mayoralty of New York in 1917. In return for support of Wilson it was said Tammany would benefit as follows:

1. President Wilson will keep his hands off the coming majority contest and will not support a fusion candidate even of the Mitchell stamp.

2. In the event that President Wilson is re-elected Tammany will have recognition in Washington and Tammany henchmen will share in the political plunder.

3. Neither Secretary McAdoo nor any other Wilson agent will interfere with the Tammany program to name Robert F. Wagner for mayor and Alfred D. Smith for president of the Borough of Manhattan.

4. That all Wilson men will be urged to support Tammany in the majority campaign in 1917.

## WILSON-MARSHALL CLUB STARTS CAMPAIGN WORK

District Organization Elects Charles W.  
Darr President.

Permanent organization of the Wilson-Marshall Club of Washington was effected last night at a meeting in the Industrial Savings Bank, an old time private institution, caused to be filed in Federal Court today an involuntary petition for the appointment of a receiver. The institution's liabilities are said to total about \$1,000,000, with assets approximately \$500,000.

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## SYMPATHETIC STRIKE INVOLVING 1,000,000 CALLED IN NEW YORK

Will Be Effective Next Wednesday Unless Cerman  
Granted Demands—Over  
Hundred and Twenty Labor  
Unions Make Decision at  
Long Conference.

## FRENCH CAPTURE COMBLES EDIFICE

Surprise Attack Gains to Out-  
skirts of German Base.

(By The International News Service.)

London, Sept. 22.—The first building belonging to Combles is in French hands. In what is described by the Paris mid-night communiqué as "a brilliant surprise attack," an isolated structure at the extreme outskirts of the important German base on the Somme was captured by the French today. The building had been strongly fortified as a defense work. Three officers and ninety-seven men were taken prisoners.

Simultaneously Gen. Foch's troops pushed forward to the southeast of Combles, tightening the ring around that town. In this action forty prisoners were made.

A semi-official estimate says the German losses suffered in the vain counter-attack around Bouchavesnes on Wednesday were heavy.

The German commander tried vainly to stem the French advance against Combles by a sortie from the trenches south of Ranconnet. It was nipped in the bud by the French barrier fire.

The British operating northwest of Combles with the dual aim of breaking through to Bapaume and closing in on Combles in conjunction with the French, registered a further advance on a front of a mile today, taking two lines of German trenches and shattering out their front between the villages of Flois and Martinpuch.

On the northern stretch of the Anglo-German front, below Arras the British carried out a successful raid, penetrating German trenches and inflicting many casualties.

The next forty-eight hours are expected to witness a French attack en masse on Combles, with British co-operation from the northwest.

## CAPITAL CALLED IDEAL SITE FOR ARMOR PLANT

Has Advantages Over Knoxville, Jersey City and Perth Amboy.

Of the three new cities that were given hearings by Secretary Daniels yesterday in regard to the selection of a site for the government's \$11,000,000 armor plate factory, it is hard to see where